

DESCRIPTION:

A digital drawing of an Aboriginal woman with a serious expression, her mouth open to speak.

TEXT: A Petrol Station - What Would You Do?

SPEAKER: I want to tell you a story about discrimination. That's when somebody rubbishes and shames a person because they belong to another group and then treats that person differently - less than equal.

DESCRIPTION: Another woman and a girl are standing behind the speaker.

SPEAKER: My story is about discrimination against me and my family because we are Aboriginal.

DESCRIPTION: The family in a car. The speaker is driving.

SPEAKER: We'd been driving all day, stopped to fill up...

DESCRIPTION: The car is parked at a petrol station and the woman is refuelling the car at the petrol pump while the girl stands beside her.

SPEAKER: ...Asked for the key to the toilets, but that man don't give us the key.

DESCRIPTION: In the shop, the woman holds out her hand. The petrol station attendant has his arms crossed.

SPEAKER: He just stands there. That man says no.

DESCRIPTION: A white woman holds out her hand while the Aboriginal family watches.

SPEAKER: White woman asks. That man says yes. He gives her that key.

SPEAKER: That's all wrong, being treated like that because we are Aboriginal. My daughter looking up at me. What can I do?

DESCRIPTION: The sisters' face with a determined expression.

SPEAKER: My sister says to me, "This is discrimination. He can't do that. It's against the law. Tell him."

DESCRIPTION: The woman holds out her hand to the attendant.

SPEAKER: So I tell him, "What you're doing is wrong. It's against the law. Can I have that key?"

DESCRIPTION: The speaker's face with a serious expression.

SPEAKER:

What about you? What would you do?

If you think you're being treated unfairly, you can talk to a lawyer or call the Anti-Discrimination Commission. Free call 1800 813 846. What about you? What would you do?

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